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ROME FOR AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

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SUBJECT: JEWISH COMMUNITY IN LEBANON

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BELIEVE SUBJECT REFTEL SHOULD BE HIT HARD AT THE VERY OUTSET
AND CAST INTO PROPER PERSPECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FOR IF JEWISH
COMMUNITY BEGINS RAISING HUE AND CRY RE JEWISH IN LEBANON,
THAT IS THE VERY BEST WAY TO GET THEM MASSACRED. WOULD SUGGEST
THIS BE BROUGH VIGOROUSLY TO THE ATTENTION OF DR. LICHTEN AND
HIS ASSOCIATES. THERE HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY NO REPEAT NO TLAK
OF ANYTHING AGAINST THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BEIRUT. IN OUR
CONTINUING CONTACTS WITH HEAD OF LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY HE HAS
ASSURED US THAT HIS COMMUNITY FACES NO SPECIAL THREAT BUT DOES
SHARE THE DANGERS OF ACCIEDNTAL INVOLVEMENT FACED BY ALL LEBANESE
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CITIZENS. WE DOUBT THEY ARE IN ANY OTHER DANGER UNLESS PEOPLE

SUCH DR. LICHTEN BRING IT ABOUT.
GODLEY

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